

Bows and Beaus

42 Debs Dance Onto Social Scene

By Frances Rowan

THE DEBUTANTE Cotillion and Thanksgiving Ball started the deb season off last night with an evening full of fun and fanfare.

Forty-two girls representing 13 cities made their bows at the cotillion—Washington's largest deb party. The flower-filled Sheraton-Park ballroom was crowded from 10 o'clock on with parents, subdebs, post-debs and stags. They danced to the music of Lester Lanin until way past midnight.

STARTING out the evening was Annabel Aires' debut dinner in the Continental Room attended by the Washington girls and their escorts.

The petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jerome Aires made her bow wearing a billowing gown of white tulle and chantilly lace. Her old-fashioned bouquet of sweetheart roses was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenburg.

Annabel is a graduate of the National Cathedral School and attends Mt. Vernon Junior College.

Older guests at her presentation included the deb's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Stearns of Midland, Mich.; her grandmother, Mrs. Clifford Heald Stearns; and her godmother, Mrs. Charles Rhul.

At the dinner's end the white-gowned girls left their escorts to form a receiving line outside the ballroom. Heading the line was dance chairman, Mary Stuart Price.

At the breakup of the line, dancing began and subdebs in pretty pastels threaded their way among the tables to dispense favors of per-

fume and flowers. Leading the group were two attractive misses, Elaine Louise Reeves, a senior at Madeira, and Antoinette Chautemps, daughter of the former premier of France and Mme. Camille Chautemps and a student at Friends School.

AT MIDNIGHT, dancing stopped and the orchestra struck up "A Pretty Girl Is

rupted only by an after midnight supper.

Washington girls presented last night included, in addition to Annabel Aires, Dixie Baridon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Baridon; Barbara Starr Bullis, daughter of Commander and Mrs. William Francis Bullis; Mary Sewall Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifford Byrd; Catherine deWitt Cabell,



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ANNABEL AIRES

... bows at dinner before dance

Like A Melody" for the formal presentation.

When the cotillion figure was completed, White House Aide Maj. Carlton Petrone, USA, chairman of the floor committee, assisted by Maj. James G. Piper, USA, began the cutting in and the dancing went on and on inter-

daughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Pearre Cabell; Judith Anne Collins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bascomb Collins; Camille Ann